

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1329
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Rozella N. Peebles.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Rozella N. Peebles; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peebles was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a product of the Franklin Public School System, Mrs. Peebles served with acumen and alacrity for many years as an employee of Mid-Cumberland in Franklin, in which capacity she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen of the highest order, Mrs. Peebles was actively involved in many community events and organizations, and she contributed her talents and singular expertise to the Democratic Party on all levels; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peebles expressed her devotion to God through worship at the Fourth Avenue Church of Christ, where she was an active and highly regarded member; and

WHEREAS, also deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Peebles always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, John Henry and Beatrice Neal, and her son, Robert Henry Peebles; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peebles enjoyed the loving companionship of Robert Henry Peebles and was the proud mother of her sons, Antonio and Rico Peebles, and her stepchildren, Damon and Chikena Peebles; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed by her grandson, Marcus Peebles; god-grandson, Eric Whitfield; sister, Gertrude Neal; god-sister, Alice Meggs; aunt, Mary Smith; uncle, Alfred Harding; cousins, Priscilla McCurtie, Lucy Leach, and Rebecca Jackson; and many other devoted friends and relatives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peebles leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Rozella N. Peebles, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Peebles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.